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LABOUR
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HEALTH CARE SCHEME FOR AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any health care scheme has been launched by the Government for the agricultural workers and their family members;

(b) if not, whether the Government propose to formulate such a scheme during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) to (c): Improvement in the health status of the population has been one of the major thrust areas of the social development programmes of the Government and various disease control programmes relating to Malaria, Leprosy, TB, HIV/AIDS, Blindness, Cancer etc. covering all segments of the population including agricultural workers and their family members are in operation. There is no specific scheme proposed for this segment of the population as such during the Tenth Five Year Plan.